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DECLARATION OF MING-LING LO, PH.D.

Sir:

I, Ming-ling Lo, Ph.D., hereby declare as follows:

1. I am one of the named inventors in the above-identified application.

2. I have been provided with a copy of the declaration of my co-inventor, Shyh-kwei Chen, Ph.D., dated June 9, 2004; and a copy of the declaration of the project manager, Jen-Yao Chung, Ph.D., dated June 10, 2004.

3. I have reviewed the declarations referred to paragraph 2.

4. Based on this review, my recollection of certain past events is refreshed. I therefore remember that Shyh-kwei Chen and I

   a. Conceived of the idea of establishing a mapping from lists and scalars corresponding to at least one data source into XML elements and attributes during the summer of 1998;

b. Worked at least part time during the fall of 1998 to reduce this invention to practice; and

c. Worked full time reducing this invention to practice during the entire year of 1999.

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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